office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Stree WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEBBER 17.

grees through the inevitable change which will some day convert the grain-fields of the Island into dairy farms and kitchen gardens. While the acreage devoted to wheat and nearly all other grains shows year by year a small decrease, the area under agriculture slowly increases, the growth of the last ten years being somewhat larger than the total acreage of the "improved" farms of this State in 1870 The greatest increase since 1870 in Great Britain has been in pasturage and meadowland, to which 45 per cent of the arable land in the kingdom is now devoted, and the only other general branches of farming in which a steady increase is shown are orchards and kitchen-gardens.

The Price and Prespects of Wheat. There is a good deal of wheat coming daily to the Wheeling market for sale It was worth yesterday as high as \$1 03 per bushel for good wheat. The principal buyers are the Pacific mills people, Messra. M. & J. Pollock-who are buying not only for their own grinding but for shipment East. They estimate that not more than half of the wheat of this region has yet been sold. A good deal was marketed soon after harvest at 90 to 95 cents, but soon after harvest at 90 to 95 cents, out the views of so many farmers were higher than these figures that they refused to sell. The Norway ice is from fourteen to and so they have held on, nuch to their advantage thus far. A good deal of wheat is coming up the river to be sold here, and also considerable from out in Washington county, P.z. As to the prospects for still higher prices than those now prevailing, there is considerable diversity of views. Very many think that the crop is so large that the price can for the domestic article and a good profit that the crop is so large that the price cannot be forced up and held up any higher, while, on the other hand, the advices from Europe have been such for some time past as to materially stiffen the market. We notice that Bradstreet's last New York cirwheat-growing regions of the United States is as follows: Western States, 323,675,000 bushels; Pacific coast (including Washington Territory), 39,500,000 bushels;

000; France, 42,000,000; Holland and Belgium, 14,500,000; Germany, 20,000,000; West and East Indices, Central and South America, 30,000,000; Apparent surplus production, 27,250,000. The conclusions drawn from these figures are that "the apparent surplus of wheat over the world's need is so small, that considering the probability of consumption at home and abroad increasing rather than decreasing, there is no good reason to count on declining prices. The shortness of the Indian corn crop will have some effect in sustaining the price of wheat. Again, it is not possible for prices to decline materially without speedily increasing the demand, which in return will react in the direction of higher prices. Having regard to all the factors entering into the present wheat situation, it is concluded that a continuance of fair prices for wheat is justified. The apparent surplus of 270,000,000 bushels in the world's wheat product is not so large as to justify the fears of very low prices. There is little more, if any not so large as to justify the fears of very low prices. There is little more, if any than enough wheat to supply present and prospective deficiencies."

Hanlan, the Champion Oarsman The New York Post, in commenting on Hanlan's victory over Trickett, says:

"Hanlan's success is gratifying not only because it is the fitting climax of an uncommonly successful and clean career, but because it is manifestly a triumph of skill because it is manifestly a triumph of skill over brute force. Trickett is a giant in strength, was an oarsman of great experience, and was presumably in the best possible condition. Hanlan is a much smaller and lighter man, and his complete and crushing overthrow of his mighty opponent must be accepted as proof positive of the superiority of his style, which he himself described as a long, light, steady stroke pulled evenly all the way through. He rows with a measured sweep of wonderful length and regularity, which enables him to get the greatest possible propelling force out of his oars with the least possible airsin upon his own physical powers. His atroke may be regarded as an invention, and he will not be beaten until somebody has learned how to equal it or find a better one. nent must be accepted as proof positive of

find a better one. Hanlan has won his laurels early in life, find a better one.

Hanlan has won his laurels early in life, for he is now only in his twenty-sixth year. He made his first appearance in an important race in 1873, when he won the championship of Toronto Bay from Williams and Mackay. In the following year he deleated Loudon, of Toronto, for the championship of Burlington Bay, a performance which he repeated in 1875. In 1876 he won the championship belt of Ontario, and in the later Centennial races he carried everything before him. Harry Coulter, H. Thomas, Frederic Plaisted and Alexander Brayley were beaten in rapid succession, and the young Canadian was everywhere accepted as a phenomenon. At the Silver Lake regatts in 1877 a broken outrigger compelled him to atrike his colors to Plaistead, but be vanquished "Frenchy" Johnson, Driscoll and Wallace Rose; and in 1878 Plaisted was in his turn obliged to encounter defeat. In 1879 he crossed the Atlantic and added to his fame by defeating Hawdon and the English champion Ellict, who had no chance against him, and later in the year at Chalauous he rowed five in the year. who had no chance against him, and later in the year at Chatauqua he rowed five miles in 33 minutes 561 seconds, the quickest time ever made. His efforts to bring about a race with Courtney, ending in the overthrow of that great excusemaker at Washington last May, arg still fresh in the public memory, and comment upon that affair is unnecessary. Possibly the Union Springs sculler may even yet bestir himself, and plack up courage enough to redeem his character by rowing one genuine race with the man who seems to have established his right to the title of

UP THE RIVER.

Business Items at Various Points They are moving for a tri-State fair at stenbenville, and a meeting of the businees men of the town was held Monday

nees men of the town was held Monday evening to get up a boom in favor of it.

The clays used in the Steebenville pottery come from Miscouri, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A stock has been secured and the clay mixers will soon be in running order.

It is said that in the month of October 2500 car loads of earthenware were shipped on the C. & P. railroad from East Liverpool to different parts of the United States. The receipts on freight alone were a little over \$10,000.

Two of the National Banks at Cadir have made recent semi-annual dividends, statistical reward if the statistic reward if the st

SMALL TALK.

The family were telling stories one even ng, and the five-year-old told this:-Four little hopper-toxic sat on a tree, Two jumped off and then there were three.

Two jumped off and then here were three."
Nobody could goees it. "Well," she explained, 'one of them hopped right back again." "Who told you that riddle?" asked mamma. "Nobody," replied the little one. "I thrunk it up myself:"

In a cemetery a little white stone marked the grave of a dear little girl, and on the stone was chiseled there words: "A child of whom her playmates said, 'It was easier to be good when she was with us."
It is one of the most beautiful epitaphs ever written.

Two little birds started out to sing,
When foggy was the westber,
They cleared their thronts and whetted their bills,
And whee sod and coughed tograber.
They whee sod and coughed is mad as they could,
In this grandful foggy weather,
This they spuided their notes, and split their threats,
And turned up their toes together.

ABOUT 30,000 tons of ice have been brought from Norway and Sweeden t New York this season, where it is sold at from \$6 to \$7.50 per ton, while the domesor the domestic article and a good profit

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1881.

5,000 For England, 100,000; For Americ as to materially stiffen the market. We notice that Bradstreet's last New York circular furnishes some interesting figures in regard to the demand and supply of wheat that seem to throw light on the probable status of prices this winter. Its summary of the yield for 1880 for the entire wheat-growing regions of the United States announcements for the coming year clude a capital serial story for boys, full of exciting adventure, "In Nature's Wonder land," or Adventures in the American bushels; Pacific coast (including Washington Territory), 39,500,000 bushels; Southern States, 41,929,900 bushels; Middle States, 36,595,000 bushels; Colorado and territories, 12,550,000 bushels; Colorado and territories, 12,550,000 bushels; grand total, 455,649,000 bushels. The 'needs of the country for food, seed, &c., are placed at 265,000,000 bushels, leaving a margin of 190,724,000 bushels for foreign export. Returns regarding the surpluses and deficiencies of the wheat-producing and consuming countries of the world give the following returns: Sarpluses — United States, 190,000,000 bushels; Canada and Manitoba, 5,750,000; British India, 6,000,000; Egypt, 6,000,000; Russia, 5,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Russia, 5,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Tankey, 6,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Russia, 5,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Great Britain, 120,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Great Britain, 120,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Gremany, 20,000,000; West and East Indies, Central and South America, 30,000,000 The conclusions drawn from these figures are that the apparent sarplus of wheat over the world's need is so small, that considering the probability of consumption at home and abroad increasing rather than determination of the probability of consumption at home and abroad increasing rather than determination of the probability of consumption at home and abroad increasing rather than determination of the probability of consumption at home and abroad increasing rather than determination of the history of Adventures in the America, 30,000 to tables; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Tankey, 6,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Tankey, 6,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000; Calgeria, 2,000,000

Get Out Doors.

The close confirement of all factory work, gives the operatives paid faces, poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and poor blood, inactive irre, attileye and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abund-ance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. another column. - Christian Recorder. MWFAW

J. F. NEWCOMER, of Toledo, Ohio, says with weak kidneys to try it. See adver-tisement.

FITZSIMMONS-Burday n'ght, November 14, 1880, at 12 o'clock, John Fitzsimmons, in the 5th year of his ago. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2319 Mal.

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